

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Yoichiro Sako et al.

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APPARATUS, SIGNAL RECORD MEDIUM AND SIGNAL  
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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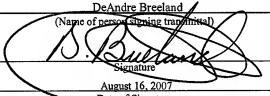
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 18, 2007 having a three-month period for response set to expire on October 18, 2007, Applicants respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.